(d) and (e) Less production of sugarcane is one of the reasons due to which these sugar mills remained closed. The State Government had appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of Commissioner of Sugar for planning to increase sugarcane area in Vidarbha region. The Committee has since submitted its report to the Government.

Revival of Super Bazar

1845. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the fate of Super Bazar, Connaught Circus, New Delhi;

(b) the fate of money put in by investors in the shares of Super Bazar; and

(c) whether there is any plan to revive it and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (c) The Super Bazar Dalit Karamchari Sangh has filed Special Leave Petition No. 8398/2005 in the Supreme Court challenging the order of winding up of Super Bazar. The Supreme Court in its Order dated 28.02.2006, *inter alia*, observed that professional management of the Super Bazar is absolutely essential. With a view to explore the possibility of having an arrangement under which the management of the Super Bazar may be entrusted to a body of professionals, the Supreme Court constituted a Committee of Officials to consider all aspects of the matter. The Committee submitted its report on 29.3.2006 in the Supreme Court of India. On 5.5.2006, the Supreme Court directed the Committee to issue an advertisement in two National dailies for inviting bids to start Super Bazar afresh. In compliance of this Order, a notice was published on 19.05.2006 in two National daily newspapers. M/s Reliance Industries Ltd. and Indian Labour Cooperative Society along with Indian Potash Ltd. had submitted their bids. These bids were opened by the Committee on 8.6.2006. The bids were evaluated by the Committee and a Report was submitted in the Supreme Court on 4.7.2006. The next date of hearing of the case fixed by the Supreme Court is 12.12.2006. Therefore, the matter is *sub-judice*.